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1. OFFICE OF PERMANENT OBSERVER OF ROK TO UN HAS PROVIDED  
USUN TEXTS OF ROK NOTE AND MEMORANDUM APPLYING FOR ADMISSION  
TO CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED WHICH WERE DELIVERED ON JUNE 5  
TO PERMANENT MISSION OF ALGERIA TO UN FOR TRANSMISSION  
TO CHAIRMAN OF NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU.  
TEXTS FOLLOW:

A) THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COORDINATING  
BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM  
THE LATTER THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, UPHOLDING  
THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE NON-ALIGNED  
COUNTRIES AND DESIROUS OF STRENGTHENING SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION  
WITH THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, HEREBY APPLIES FOR MEMBERSHIP  
IN THE CONFERENCE OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES.

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IN APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA BELIEVES THAT THE ADMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA INTO THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AND WILL FURTHER PROMOTE THE ALREADY EXISTING FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COORDINATING BUREAU WOULD FORMALLY PLACE THE APPLICATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE UNDER THE ITEM "ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS" AT THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO BE HELD THIS AUGUST IN LIMA, PERU FOR ITS FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION.

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FURTHER WISHES TO NOTIFY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COORDINATING BUREAU THAT A COPY OF THE APPLICATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE HOST GOVERNMENT OF THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES FOR ITS INFORMATION, AND THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE COORDINATING BUREAU WILL ALSO BE ADVISED OF THE SAID APPLICATION.

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AVAILS HIMSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COORDINATING BUREAU THE ASSURANCES OF HIS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

B) MEMORANDUM

1. BEING DESIROUS OF PROMOTING FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WISHES TO STATE ITS POSITION AS FOLLOWS:

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2. AS A NEWLY INDEPENDENT NATION LIBERATED IN 1945 FROM THE YOKE OF IMPERIALISM AFTER A LONG STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIAL RULE, THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAVE CLOSELY FOLLOWED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT WITH A DEEP SENSE OF SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORTED, IN PARTICULAR, THE MOVEMENT OF NATIONAL LIBERATION AND THE STRUGGLE AGAINST RAA\_47(Q

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7. AS IS KNOWN TO THE WORLD, THE SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE WAS INITIATED IN 1971 BETWEEN THE RED CROSS SOCIETIES OF THE TWO PARTS OF KOREA TO SOLVE HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS. THE DIALOGUE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY EXPANDED IN 1972, ON THE BASIS OF THE HISTORICAL SOUTH-NORTH JOINT COMMUNIQUE, TO REALIZE THE PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY, WHICH IS THE NATIONAL ASPIRATION OF THE ENTIRE KOREAN PEOPLE. THIS DIALOGUE, HOWEVER, WAS UNFORTUNATELY SUSPENDED IN AUGUST 1973 DESPITE THE SINCERE EFFORTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FOR ITS SUCCESS. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS BEEN MAKING EARNEST EFFORTS TO RESUME THE DIALOGUE BY CONTINUING WORKING-LEVEL MEETINGS IN THE HOPE THAT THE SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE WOULD SOON BE NORMALIZED.

8. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA EARNESTLY HOPES THAT THE EFFORTS FOR THE SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE BE CONTINUOUSLY SUPPORTED BY ALL

PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES AND FIRMLY BELIEVES THAT THE  
NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE CAN FURTHER CONTRIBUTE TO THE  
NATIONAL RECONCILIATION IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA BY  
GIVING A FAIR AND EQUITABLE CONSIDERATION TO THE  
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APPLICATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN CONJUNCTION  
WITH THAT OF NORTH KOREA.

9. AN INCREASING NUMBER OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, WITH  
WHOM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS LONG ENJOYED DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS, HAS ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH  
NORTH KOREA, ON THE BASIS OF THE REALITY IN THE KOREAN  
PENINSULA. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA,  
IN ITS NEW FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT OF JUNE 23, 1973,  
DECLARED THAT IT WOULD NOT OPPOSE THE ADMISSION OF  
NORTH KOREA INTO THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING  
THE UNITED NATIONS. IN FACT, NORTH KOREA, SINCE 1973,  
HAS JOINED A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH  
AS WHO, UNESCO, WMO, IAEA AND UNCTAD, OF WHICH THE  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS LONG BEEN A FULL MEMBER.

10. TODAY, PEACE AND THE PREVENTION OF RECURRENCE OF WAR  
ARE A SUPREME AND IMPERATIVE TASK FACING THE ENTIRE  
KOREAN PEOPLE. IN ITS SINCERE EFFORT TO ACCOMPLISH  
THIS TASK, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA PROPOSED IN 1974 A  
NON-AGGRESSION AGREEMENT WITH NORTH KOREA, AMONG OTHERS.  
HOWEVER, THE AGREEMENT IS YET TO BE CONCLUDED WHILE THE  
TENSION IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA REMAINS UNMITIGATED.

11. IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT, AS EARLY AS MID-1949, ALL  
FOREIGN TROOPS WHO HAD STAYED IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
FROM 1945 WERE COMPLETELY WITHDRAWN. IN JUNE 1950,  
HOWEVER, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FELL VICTIM TO THE  
KOREAN WAR, WHICH LASTED THREE YEARS BRINGING UNTOLD  
DESTRUCTION AND SUFFERING TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE. THE  
UNITED STATES FORCES ARE PRESENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF  
KOREA AT THE REQUEST OF THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT SOLELY  
FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC UNDER THE BILATERAL  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

12. IT IS STATED THAT, WHEN A DURABLE PEACE HAS BEEN  
ESTABLISHED AND THE DANGER OF WAR CEASES TO EXIST,  
THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
KOREA WOULD NO LONGER CONSIDER NECESSARY THE PRESENCE  
OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES AND WOULD REQUEST THEIR  
WITHDRAWAL.  
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13. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, REAFFIRMING  
ITS ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE NON-ALIGNED  
MOVEMENT AND REITERATING ITS WILLINGNESS TO CONTRIBUTE  
TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF THE MOVEMENT,  
SINCERELY HOPES THAT THE APPLICATION OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF KOREA WILL BE FAVOURABLY CONSIDERED BY THE MEMBERS  
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES.  
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